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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE DISPERSION AND DISPERSION SLOPE  
FOR A DISPERSION MAP WITH SLOPE-COMPENSATING OPTICAL FIBERS

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 sheet in duplicate)
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3. Informal sheets of drawings (6 sheets)
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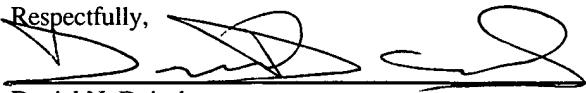
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